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Re: Hisao Furukawa, et al.
(Assigned to The Distribution Systems Research Institute and
Miyaguchi Research Co., Ltd.)
U. S. Patent Application No: 10/620,785
"Integrated IP Network"
Our Ref: B-3919 DIV 621071-8/RPB

It will be appreciated if you will inform us as to the status of the above-identified U.S. patent application. This inquiry is being initiated on the basis of the fact that the subject application was filed on July 15, 2003, and an official action dealing substantively with this application has not been received. Therefore, please inform us as to when we may expect to receive an official action for the above-identified application.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

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